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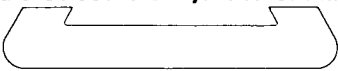
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MILITARY BIVOUAC  
GUASIPATI AIRFIELD, VENEZUELA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS BIVOUAC COULD BE EVIDENCE OF THE POTENTIAL MILITARY CONFRONTATION BREWING BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND GUYANA.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A GROUND FORCES BIVOUAC HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT GUASIPATI AIRFIELD NEAR THE GUYANA BORDER. TWELVE POSSIBLE 75MM PACK HOWITZERS (THREE IN TOW), SIX TRUCKS, 12 LARGE TENTS, AND AT LEAST 18 MEDIUM TENTS ARE IN THE BIVOUAC AREA. APPROXIMATELY 50 TROOPS ARE IN FORMATION NEAR THE TENTS.

(S/D) RECENT PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT VENEZUELA IS CONSIDERING MILITARY ACTION AGAINST GUYANA OVER TERRITORIAL CLAIMS IN THIS AREA.

(S/D) GUASIPATI AIRFIELD, APPROXIMATELY 75 NM FROM THE VENEZUELA-GUYANA BORDER, IS A SOD AIRFIELD IN WESTERN VENEZUELA THAT NORMALLY SUPPORTS CIVIL FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

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